

## **CLAIMS**

### **CLAIMS 1-16 (Canceled)**

17. (Original) A method of doing business, comprising operations of: developing, producing, assembling, and offering for sale a documentation package covering a lunar land property parcel; wherein the package includes decorative and educational imagery related to the parcel, and further, includes a document herein defined as a Deed of Claim for the parcel; wherein, the primary function of the deed, and so stated in the deed's contents, is to provide an accurate and detailed description of the location and boundary of the parcel, and not to indicate any legal ownership of the parcel; wherein, the land containing the parcel has been subject to the Apollo Lunar Space Program of exploration and survey conducted by the U.S. Government during the 1960's and 1970's, and wherein, the value of the deed is to be based on the possibility that, at some future time, the U.S. Government may choose to claim some part or all of Earth's Moon, and as a consequence, may choose to encourage lunar development by establishing a land grant program; wherein, as a further consequence, the government may choose to recognize a land grant claimant's ownership of the Deed of Claim for a

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specific land parcel as an essential element of the claimants request for the specific land parcel; developing a plan of subdivision of the lunar globe into a decreasing size sequence of regions, sections, blocks and parcels; wherein, subdivision of the lunar globe results in four equally sized mid-latitude regions and two equally sized polar regions, said mid-latitude regions defined as Region 1, Region 2, Region 3 and Region 4, and said polar regions defined as Region 5 and Region 6; wherein, a first mid-latitude Region 1 is centered on the equatorial center of the lunar near side, has longitudinal and latitudinal dimensions of 90 degrees, and the remaining three mid-latitude Regions 2, 3 and 4 are similarly constructed with center longitudinal spacing of 90 degrees; and where Polar Region 5 contains all that land from North 45 Degrees Latitude to the Lunar North Pole; and where Polar Region 6 contains all that land from South 45 Degrees Latitude to the Lunar South Pole; wherein, Region 1 has the singular quality of containing the 6 Apollo landing sites within its boundary and is accordingly subdivided into 6 sections, each bounded by pairs of longitude and latitude lines, and containing one of the landing sites, with the result that the sections are not necessarily of equal size; wherein, Regions 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into 6 sections, three above and three below the lunar equator, each section equally bounded by pairs of 30 degree-spaced lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced lines of latitude; wherein, Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into 4 radial sections, each section equally

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bounded by pairs of 90 degree-spaced lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced lines of latitude; wherein, the sections of Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into a multiplicity of blocks whose latitude and longitude dimensions are 5 degrees; wherein, the blocks contained in the sections of Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into a multiplicity of land property parcels whose latitudinal and longitudinal dimensions are  $1/3$  degree each, whereby such dimensions correspond to a nominal linear value in the range of about 6 miles by 6 miles in the mid-latitude regions of the moon; wherein, the sections of Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into 6 blocks of approximately equal size, each block bounded by pairs of 15 degree-spaced-lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced-lines of latitude; wherein, the blocks contained in the sections of Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into land property parcels whose latitudinal dimension is  $1/3$  degree, corresponding to a linear value of about 6 miles; wherein, the longitudinal angular dimension of a desirably square parcel will vary with the latitude location of a parcel in order to compensate for the decreasing linear separation of the lines of longitude as they converge towards the lunar poles; wherein, a calculation is made to determine what integer value of parcel longitudinal dimension, in terms of degrees and/or minutes of angle, results in an integer number of parcels having a linear width of the order of 4 to 6 miles; establishing the use of map and photographic imagery, in paper and/or digital electronic form, as part of the documentation package,

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that have been determined to be publicly available from the U.S. Government; wherein, such imagery is used to develop the imagery content of a documentation package; wherein, such imagery content includes three pairs of map and photograph of similar size and intended to be suitable for framing; with imagery scaled in accordance with a sequence which provides a lunar global view and a large area view indicating the general location of the lunar land parcel, and a local area view indicating, in more detail, the location and boundary of the lunar land parcel; establishing a computer-useable database, herein defined as a Master Map and Chart Set of the Lunar Tract, of all parcel locations, as determined from lunar subdivision into the area sequence of regions, sections, blocks, and parcels; establishing an inventory of individual lunar parcels, to be drawn from the above parcel locations database; wherein, for each parcel, a documentation package containing the Deed of Claim and its associated location-oriented imagery is developed, and assembled in paper or computer disc format; establishing the offering for sale of a documentation package for individual lunar parcels; establishing a computer-useable registry, defined herein as the Lunar Claim Registry, whose uses will include that of maintaining a record of original ownership of a Deed of Claim, and any subsequent ownership of the deed where such information is made available to the registry operator; establishing the use of copyright protection of the Lunar Claim Registry, with its Deed of Claim ownership data contents, as a method for achieving data storage in the U.S. Archives; establishing an

organization of members, in the form, for example, of a Lunar Claim Society, whose focus is the provision of information of common interest to Deed of Claim owners; wherein, the organization functions include periodic generation of a newsletter, primarily internet-based, to provide information of potential interest to society members and other readers.

18. (Original) The method of doing business of claim 17, wherein the comprised operations are applied to Martian or other planetary land property parcel where such planetary land has been subject to a program of exploration and survey by the U.S. Government.

**SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

Source of this paper: Applicant - Frank Snow; Date of Paper Preparation: 29 April 2005

Interview Summary - Application No. 10/051,000 - Applicant: SNOW, FRANK J.

Examiner: Naresh Vig - Art Unit: 3629

Participants: (1) Naresh Vig (PTO); (2) Frank Snow (Applicant)

Date of Interview: 29 April 2005

Interview Exhibits (shown on the two pages after this brief interview report):

Exhibit A - MoonShop's Lunar Deed;

Exhibit B - Applicant's Deed of Claim

**Title: Substance of the Interview**

Applicant highlighted the difference between MoonShop's method of doing business, with an emphasis upon MoonShop's Lunar Deed, and applicants business method invention, with an emphasis upon applicant's present invention of a Deed of Claim. Applicant's purpose in highlighting the above stated differences was to establish a basis for his planned response to the Office Action, which includes an argument that MoonShop teaches away from applicant's present business method invention. Applicant was informed by Examiner to add the image of the exhibits in response to the office action to support his (applicant's) arguments.

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The content and format of MoonShop's deed is structured to indicate that **MoonShop owns the Moon**, of which **lunar property is being conveyed to a purchaser**. Evidence: **Exhibit A** includes the following text: "...This deed is recorded in the Lunar Embassy .....in the name of (purchaser's name) from hereinafter known as owner of the above described property. ..."

The content and format of applicant's deed is structured to indicate that **no one currently owns the Moon** and that **lunar property is not being conveyed to a purchaser**. Evidence: **Exhibit B** includes the following text: ".... This document is not intended to indicate any legal ownership of the described parcel. Ownership of such a deed by an individual is intended to enhance such individual's request for the described land parcel at such future time when the government of the United States of America may lay claim to a large tract of lunar land, based on its successful Apollo program of manned lunar landings and explorations, and subsequently may grant sub-divided parcels of such tract, including ..... for the purpose of encouraging land development."

Frank G. Snow 6/7/05

Applicant Signature - Date

# Lunar Deed

From the recognized authority of the Lighted Lunar Surface, this document represents the issuing of 10 (ten) sercas on the Lighted Lunar Surface.

This deed is for the Lunar Property listed below:

**Lunar Description:**

Area H-7, Quadrant Hotel, Lot Number 100

This property is located 000 squares south and 010 squares east of the extreme northwest corner of the recognized Lunar chart.

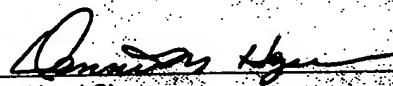
(Ten sercas equals approximately 1,777.58 acres)

This deed is recorded in the Lunar Embassy located currently in Rio Vista, California, United States of America, and in the name of Thomas M. Snow from hereinafter known as owner of the above described property.

This deed is transferable or tradeable or assignable upon the decision of the owner at his/her discretion.

This document conforms to all of the Lunar Real Estate Regulations set forth by the Head Cheese, (Dennis M. Hope) and shall be considered in proper order when his signature and seal are affixed to this document.

This sale approved by the Board of Realtor.  
The Omnipotent Ruler of the Lighted Lunar Surface.

  
The Head Cheese

12.1.2000  
Dated

## Transfer of Ownership

This is one of 54 (Fifty-Four)  
Sovereign Worlds of Hope

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"This is a novelty gift."

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## DEED OF CLAIM

THIS DEED, made the 14th day of February, 2001, BETWEEN Thomas M. Snow of Forestville, Maryland, party of the first part, and Frank J. Snow of Annandale, Virginia, party of the second part.

This document is a Deed of Claim, defined herewith as an accurate and precise description of the location and boundaries of a lunar land parcel. This document is not intended to indicate any legal ownership of the described parcel. Ownership of such a deed by an individual is intended to enhance such individual's request for the described land parcel at such future time when the government of the United States of America may lay claim to a large tract of lunar land, based on its successful Apollo program of manned lunar landings and explorations, and subsequently may grant sub-divided parcels of such tract, including air space rights, land surface rights and sub-surface rights including water, mineral, oil and gas extraction rights to requesting individuals for the purpose of encouraging land development.

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, paid by the party of the second part, does hereby remise, release, and convey whatever interest the party of the first part has unto the party of the second part, the heirs, successors, and assigns of the party of the second part forever.

ALL of the description of the boundary, consisting of Lunar Lines of Latitude and Longitude with the North Pole at the top, of that certain parcel of lunar land, in terms of corner locations in Degrees and Minutes, as follows: (01-40 N, 21-00 E); (01-40 N, 21-20 E); (01-20 N, 21-20 E); (01-20 N, 21-00 E). This is Parcel No. 154, located in Block No. 37 of Section No. 11, all located on the Master Map and Chart Set of the Lunar Tract.

TOGETHER WITH the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Grantor in and to said property description.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the property description herein granted unto the party of the second part, the heirs or successors and assigns of the party of the second part, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the party of the first part has duly executed this Deed of Claim the day and year first above written.

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(Grantor)

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Fairfax.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for Virginia

EXHIBIT B